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A Bill

SENATE BILL 110

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE
AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
to the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, to be
payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas
State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, for operating expenses of
the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	8,001
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$11,000</u></u>

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4 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in

5 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment

6 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in

7 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the

8 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the

9 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall

10 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the

11 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the

12 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend

13 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

14 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that

15 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

16 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the

17 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

18 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

19 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with

20 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such

21 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and

22 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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24 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

25 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

26 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

27 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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34 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

35 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

36 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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